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FOR

Regulating the Prices at which Grain, Meal, and Flour, may be exported from Great Britain to Ireland, and from Ireland to Great Britain.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

WHEREAS it will be attended with beneficial Consequences, if Grain, Flour, and Meal, ſhall be permitted, for a limited Time, to be exported from Great Britain, to Ireland, and from Ireland to Great Britain reſpectively, although the Prices in that Part of the Kingdom from which the Exportation thereof ſhall be made, ſhall be higher than thoſe at which ſuch Exportation is now by Law prohibited; 1

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That during the Continuance of this Act, whenever the Average Prices of Wheat, Rye, Barley, or Oats, in any of the Twelve ſeveral Diſtricts into which England and Wales are divided by an Act, made in the Parliament of Great Britain in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Importation "of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn im- "ported, and of the Bounty on Britiſh Corn exported," or in any 2

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of the Five ſeveral Diſtricts into which Scotland is divided by the ſaid Act, and by another Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for erecting the "County of Edinburgh into a ſeparate Diſtrict, for the Purpoſe of "regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn," ſhall reſpectively appear, according to the Methods directed by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty,
3 for aſcertaining the Prices of Corn and Grain, to be under the Prices ſpecified in the Table hereunto annexed, marked (A.) videlicet; that of Wheat under that of Rye
that of Barley that of Oats
the Quarter, Money of Great Britain, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to export out of and from any Port in ſuch Diſtrict in Great Britain, in any Britiſh or Iriſh Ship or Veſſel owned and navigated according to Law, any ſuch Wheat, Rye, Barley, or Oats reſpectively, of Britiſh or Iriſh Growth, or any Flour or Meal made thereof, to any Port or Place
4 in Ireland; any Thing in the ſaid Two recited Acts or any other Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted, That whenever the Average Prices of Wheat, Rye, Barley, or Oats ſhall reſpectively appear, according to the General Average, aſcertained in the Manner preſcribed by Law in the City of Dublin for the Purpoſe of regulating the Import and Export, and Bounty upon Export, of each Species of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, and Flour, into and out of Ireland, to be under the Prices ſpecified in the Table hereunto annexed, marked (B.) videlicet;

That of Wheat under
That of Rye
That of Barley
That of Oats

Iriſh Currency the Barrel, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, during the Continuance of this Act, to export out of
5 and from any Port in Ireland, in any Britiſh or Iriſh Ship or Veſſel owned and navigated according to Law, any ſuch Wheat, Rye, Barley, or Oats reſpectively, of Britiſh or Iriſh Growth, or any Flour or Meal made thereof, to any Port or Place in Great Britain; any Matter or Thing in the ſaid recited Act of the Parliament of Ireland, or in any other Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas the Average Prices of Wheat, Rye, Barley, and Oats reſpectively, as aſcertained on the Tenth Day of February

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One thouſand Eight hundred and Two, according to Law, for the Purpoſe of regulating the Export thereof from Ireland, for the Quarter ending on the Tenth Day of May One thouſand Eight hundred and Two, are below the Prices hereinbefore mentioned, at which ſuch ſeveral Sorts of Grain are by this Act authorized to be exported to Great Britain: And whereas no new or other Average can by Law be aſcertained before the ſaid Tenth Day of May One thouſand Eight hundred and Two; Be it therefore Enacted, That from and after the until and after the ſaid Tenth Day of May One thouſand Eight hundred and Two, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to export, in any Ship or Veſſel hereinbefore deſcribed, any ſuch Grain of Iriſh or Britiſh Growth, or any Flour or Meal made thereof, from Ireland to Great Britain, at the ſeveral Prices hereinbefore mentioned, notwithſtanding the Prices mentioned in ſuch Average of the Tenth Day of February are above the Prices at which ſuch ſeveral Sorts of Grain reſpectively might have been exported from Ireland to Great Britain previous to the paſſing of this Act. 6

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued or extend to alter or repeal any Clauſe, Matter, or Thing now in force in any of the ſaid hereinbefore recited Acts, or in any other Act or Acts now in force in any Part of the ſaid United Kingdom, for regulating the Trade in Corn, except in ſo far as the ſame are expreſsly altered by this preſent Act; and that all ſuch Acts, and every Clauſe, Matter, and Thing therein contained, ſhall be extended to this preſent Act. 7

And be it further Enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until

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TABLE (A.)

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.
	Britiſh.	Britiſh.	Britiſh.	Britiſh.
Under, per Quarter				

TABLE (B.)

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.
	Iriſh.	Iriſh.	Iriſh.	Iriſh.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Under, per Barrel -				

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